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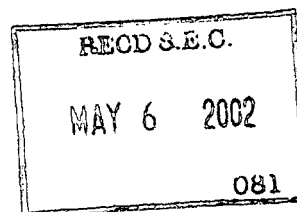
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Diageo Capital plc, 6.00% Diageo Notes due 8th May, 2012 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 6, 2002. Tentative listing date – May 8, 2002.

Sincerely,

*Pavani Madhoo*